

Claims Pending as a Result of Preliminary Amendment Dated February 16, 2001

1. A deterative cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising:
 - (a) more than 9.0% by weight of lauryl ether sulfate,
 - (b) one or more anionic surfactants selected from the group of N-acylamino acids and their salts,
 - (c) less than 5.0% by weight of inorganic salts.
2. The deterative cosmetic or dermatological preparation as claimed in claim 1, comprising:
 - (b) more than 0.5% by weight, preferably more than 1.0% by weight, in particular more than 2.0% by weight, very particularly more than 3.0% by weight, of one or more anionic surfactants selected from the group of N-acylamino acids and their salts.
3. Method of using one or more anionic surfactants selected from the group of N-acylamino acids and their salts for preventing or reducing the attachment of lauryl ether sulfate to human skin during the washing process.
4. Method of using one or more anionic surfactants selected from the group of N-acylamino acids and their salts for desorbing lauryl ether sulfate from human skin.
5. The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the surfactant or surfactants selected from the group of N-acylamino acids and their salts is or are present in deterative cosmetic or dermatological preparations at concentrations of more than 0.5% by weight, preferably more than 1.0% by weight, in particular more than 2.0% by weight, very particularly more than 3.0% by weight, based on the overall weight of the preparations.
6. The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sodium lauryl ether sulfate is present in deterative cosmetic or dermatological preparations at concentrations of more than 9.0% by weight, based on the overall weight of the preparations.